

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2009, claims 1, 3 – 7, 10, 11, and 15 – 18 were allowed, claims 2, 12 – 14, and 19 were rejected, and claims 8 and 9 were rejected. In response, Applicant proposes amending claims 2, 8, 9, 12 – 14, and 19. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered to put the claims in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amended claims and the below-provided remarks.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 2, 12 – 14, and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, claims 2, 12 – 14, and 19 use the term “essentially.” Applicant has amended claims 2, 12 – 14, and 19 to remove the term “essentially.” Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 2, 12 – 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

Applicant has also amended claims 8 and 9 to remove the term “essentially.”

Applicant asserts that in view of the above-identified amendments, claims 1 – 19 are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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